

CHECKLIST – TO DO’s during semester

To Do	Explanation/Tips	Check
Attend Orientation Week	<p>Monash University has two orientation weeks – one for international students and one for all new students. The former includes critical information about exam regulations etc., as well as daytrips to Melbourne’s surroundings, for example Phillip Island or Puffing Billy.</p> <p>The official orientation week takes place on each campus for all new students and includes welcome and information sessions, free food, campus tours and fun activities. Most events require prior registration through Monash’s orientation website, for example campus tours. Make sure to attend orientation week as it is the best way to make new friends in your first few weeks.</p>	
Pick up M-Pass (Student-ID)	<p>In the first week or two, you should collect your M-Pass from one of Monash’s Connect Centres on your campus. Do this as early as possible, since you need the pass to gain access to buildings, use the free shuttle service or get student discounts in stores and cafés.</p>	
Create overview for assessments	<p>During the semester you will have several assignments which can become quite confusing. Therefore, take a few minutes at the start of the semester to create an overview for your assessments and see how much preparation they require. It will save you a lot of stress!</p>	
Attend events	<p>Each campus has weekly events, from free food to talks and sport classes. Attending these is a great way to meet new people and/or get free food.</p>	
Explore surroundings	<p>There is a lot to discover in Melbourne and the surrounding area! Use the weekends to discover Victoria’s beautiful national parks and save inter-states for mid-break or for after the semester.</p> <p>My top 6 places to visit around Melbourne that you can easily do during the semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great Ocean Road - The Grampians - Wilsons Promontory 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Torquay (surfing) - Phillip Island - Mornington Peninsula - 	
Join a club	Monash has a wide range of student-run clubs and societies that suits every interest.	
Go to library	Whether you go to one of Monash's libraries or the iconic State Library of Victoria in CBD, it is a great way to study with friends or to focus solely on work.	